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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**GEORGE HENRY HOFMANN** 

CASE NO.: AD6935 USNA

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**CONFIRMATION NO.: 5344** 

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1711** 

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remarks favorably.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 22, 2006, concerning the aboveidentified application, the period for response having been extended by one month by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please consider the enclosed

amendment

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